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1. Deportations of members of the Bleicherode staff began on 21 October 1946, when the area was encircled by guards and a Soviet soldier placed in the house of each family to be deported. Forty-two families were transported on 22 October 1946 to Frankfurt/Oder by way of Halle.
2. Among those deported was Gehrman, technical director of the Nordhausen assembly plant for V-2's. Nordhausen is one of the three subsidiaries of Institut Raabe.
3. [redacted] in Dessau, Köthen, and Wolfen (seat of the AGFA Dyestuff Works of I.G. Farben) a certain number of engineers and technicians have received a summons from the Soviets to undertake work for a period of five years in the USSR. Many of these are convinced that they would be deprived of their freedom immediately, if they refused to sign. If, however, they did, this would give them a breathing-space in which to plan their escape to the west. This is, to a large extent, the reason why most candidates have so far signed.

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